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HAVE YOU ORDERED THAT TIP-TOP SUIT?

Archdeacon Swanson Here December 8th.

Plans are now formulating to hold the School Fair Night of the Board of Trade on Wednesday, December 8th.

For this occasion, when it is expected many students, teachers and parents will be in attendance, The Board has been fortunate in securing the services of Ven Archdeacon Swanson of St. Stephens, Calgary, as speaker of the evening.

The programme committee is arranging special numbers, and everything points to a splendid evening.

It should be clearly understood that this meeting is open to the public and those school children vitally interested.

This is School Fair Night, and the major prizes won at the Fair will be presented to the winning scholars.

Keep this date in mind, December 8th, and watch these columns for fuller details next week.

Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company would appreciate settlement of all outstanding accounts by November 30th. Shareholders, please give this your immediate attention. (crad)

Old Timers Ass'n. Annual Round-Up December 1st.

Plans are rapidly nearing perfection and things indicate a real reunion. Old Timers, are you in strict training for the 1st? It not now's the time to start, and be here a champion and rarin' to go.

Through some misunderstanding between committees, the prices as published last week are not correct, and we draw members attention to the corrected list, as follows:

Membership fee, \$1.00; Banquet, Concert, Dance and Lunch, 60c. To those who do not take in the banquet, but desire to have midnight lunch, there will be an extra charge of fifteen cents; in other words, if you take in the banquet, you will be given a lunch ticket free, if you don't take in the banquet and want midnight lunch the cost is fifteen cents.

Old Timers Service
Old Timers Sunday Service will be held December 5th, in the United Church, and it is hoped a large turn out will take in this service.

Memberships
Secretary McLeod says, "Why wait until December 1st to get your membership cards, why not do it now and avoid waiting in the cues on the first."

Advance Notices

November 19: Big Hard Time Dance, Masonic Hall.

November 19: Dramatic Society Meeting.

November 22: Curling Meeting.

November 22: Young People's Society Meeting.

November 23: Social Credit Meeting.

November 24: United Church Choir Concert.

November 26: Dog Pound Chicken Supper.

December 1: Old Timers Reunion.

December 1: Calf Club Dance, Madden.

December 8: Special Board of Trade Meeting with Ven Archdeacon Swanson, of Calgary, who will be the speaker of the evening.

Early Closing

Merchants are reminded that if their premises remain open, after closing hours, for sale of special articles, required to display a card 12x12, as called for by sub-section 4, of the Village Early Closing By Law.

Missing Sign

Will the parties or party responsible for the removal of the Stop Sign from Hammond Street corner, arrange to have same returned immediately, otherwise proceedings will be taken and the culprits summarily dealt with.

Village Council

Service of Witness United Church

A "Service of Witness" sponsored by the Interdenominational Fellowship of ministers from Crossfield to Red Deer, will be held in the Crossfield United Church; at 8:00 p.m., Monday, November 29th. This will be a service for the witness to the faith that is held by rank and file of the church. Carloads are expected from adjacent towns. Plan to attend.

Powell and Unwin Will Appeal

G. F. Powell, London, Douglas Social Credit consultant to Alberta was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labour and advised his deportation would be recommended by Justice Ives at Edmonton, on Monday, November 15th. He was found guilty for libel charge arising out of the Banker's Toadies Pamphlet.

Joseph Unwin S.C. M.L.A. for Edson, was sentenced last Friday to three months with hard labour, on the same charge. Both men are appealing their cases.

Boys and Girls Local Calf Club Annual Meeting

The Boys and Girls Calf Club meeting, held on Monday last, was fairly well attended, and good progress was made towards organizing the club for next year's show.

It was decided that members who wished to do so, could feed their own calves, and that calves should be purchased for those who hadn't any and wished to join.

Offers of loans with which to purchase calves, were received from several local gentlemen, and we are very grateful for such practical support.

It was decided to hold the show on School Fair Day, and a motion to hold the sale in Calgary was defeated.

All those intending to join the Calf Club this year should get their calves at once, and any wishing the club to purchase a calf for them, must give their names to the secretary; immediately, so that calves may be found for them while the good ones are still to be had at a reasonable price.

We must again repeat that the Calf Club has nothing whatever to do with the School Fair, and is open to any boy or girl between the age of twelve to twenty years.

It looks as though we are away to a good start this year. Considering the quality of the cattle in the Crossfield district, the number of eligible members and the quantity of feed around, there is no reason why our club should take second place to any in the province.

Armistice Dance Largest Crowd Yet

What might well be conceded the largest crowd to attend an Armistice Dance in Crossfield was that of last Thursday, when some four hundred persons turned out to enjoy the "Orders of the Day," provided by Commander-in-Chief Mossop and his Lieutenants.

Comrade Montgomery was the Inspecting Officer, and Comrade McCool in charge of Rations. Comrades Lilley and McIntyre were in charge of the colours.

Under canopies of red, white and blue streamers, chandeliers of coloured lights, baby spots of American beauty and amber, the dancers twined, grape vine and made merry. Cherry countenances were on every side, and a real spirit of comradeship permeated the atmosphere.

The Band of the 19th battalion of the Melody Boys, under Pipe Major Ferguson, provided the music, and Comrade May acted as M.C.

Many exquisite gowns were on display, and the ladies not only looked charming, but were charming and graceful in manner and poise.

Not to be outshone, many of the Legion ladies wore their gaily-coloured berets, even Old Bill, Alf and Herb were gaily arrayed.

A squad of ladies from the U.F.W.A. served the midnight rations, and, as Hughie remarked, "Plum and Apple", was conspicuous by its absence.

Oldtime melodies were sung, as were new numbers and many marching airs. The singers must have been in good condition, as no cases of Laryngitis were reported next

Local Dramatics.

To members and others interested, we direct their attention to the notice in connection with the meeting of the local dramatic society.

The Crossfield Dramatic Society has been of benefit to this district as a whole; it has also been beneficial in many ways, to its members.

Now at the crossroads it stands, is it to go forward or is it to fold up and die? A few weeks ago a meeting was called to which four turned out, showing, apparently, that members were either disinterested or just couldn't be bothered attending. To have a real live society of any kind, it is necessary to have members full of pep, and imbued with the importance of turning out to all meetings, etc. This the C.D.S. once had, can't it have it again?

Important business, such as Election of Officers and plans for 1938, require to be made. So, members, get busy, and be out Friday, November 19th; and if you have an interested friend, bring him or her with you.

1937 officers are anxious to give their reports and be relieved of their duties, and they assure the new incoming slate of officers that they will have from them one hundred per cent co-operation.

Messrs. Charlie and Ed Fox left November 12th for Toronto and London, Ontario. While at Toronto they plan on taking in the Winter Fair.

a.m., to M.H.O.

Everyone had a good time and felt, when the "Lights Out" call sounded, "Well, this is the end of a perfect day."

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Vanilla Extract, 2-oz. bottles, each 10c

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Seedless Raisins, 4-lbs.	55c

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Trees Available For Farmers

With reference to the very important function of tree planting in Alberta, it was learned in an interview given today by the Honourable N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, that certain species are available to farmers for transplanting in existing bluffs and the extension of windbreaks. These trees may be secured on application to the Forestry Division of the Department.

The principal object in view, Mr. Tanner stated, was to provide transplants of the more durable species for planting in natural bluffs shelterbelts and windbreaks. A number of the native varieties now found in existing bluffs are not as durable as desired and the introduction of exotic species will give the desired longer life to these bluffs. Necessary protection will be given also to the existing trees in providing shade, thus ensuring a healthy and more permanent growth.

The Minister stated that there is available for planting in the spring of 1938 a large quantity of lodgepole pine, green ash, and nordanfir and a limited quantity of white spruce and elm. There is also a considerable number of bur and red oak available for distribution. The province has been experimenting with these two latter species for several years, and it is found that they can be successfully grown in Alberta.

To avoid any possible confusion, application forms should be secured from the Director of Forestry, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton. These forms should be properly filled out as to quantity and species desired, and should be returned to the Department not

How to Kill Your Town

Always cultivate the idea that you can do better in some other town.

Denounce your merchants because they are trying to make a living here.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to improve your own town.

Get all you can out of the town and merchants, but spend your money somewhere else.

Tell the merchants that you buy elsewhere cheaper; you probably can't, but charge them with extortion anyway.

Don't advertise in the local newspaper. The publisher can boost the town and district without your co-operation and live on air.

Always believe everything that peddlers and specialty agents tell you and buy from them. You could, no doubt, do better at your own store.

If a stranger stops in town, tell him he'd better go to the next town.

Call your merchants and the place you live the meanest on earth.

Always have your mind firmly made up before you go into any of your home stores, that you simply can't get anything to suit you there.

And now, after having religiously done all the above, you ought to have the satisfaction of shortly seeing your town reduced to a small burg, with possibly a general store, a service station or two, and a post office.

All this may not have enhanced property values or living conditions but you don't care—Exchange.

later than the end of the present year for trees for planting in the spring of 1938.

STRONG ATTACK IS LAUNCHED BY CHINESE TROOPS

Shanghai.—The precarious Japanese foothold on the south bank of Soochow creek became almost untenable under the fury of a heavily-reinforced Chinese attack.

After a day and night of fighting the Japanese claimed to have established a 1,000-yard long position on the south bank of the creek which makes through the international settlement to the west. A survey of the front line showed the Japanese were holding a sector near Rubicon village where they had driven a narrow wedge into the Chinese position about three miles west of Shanghai.

Foreign naval observers reported heavy concentrations of Japanese warships in the Whangpoo river with 42 min-of-war between Shanghai and Woosung and some 40 more near the mouth of the river.

They expressed belief the Japanese intended to make a landing in force in the Pootung industrial area, just across the Whangpoo from Shanghai's Bund.

Thousands of fresh, well-equipped Chinese troops, moved up to the battlefield stretching northwest from Shanghai. Chinese Legionnaires struck again and again at the point of the Japanese advance.

Aided by these reinforcements, Premier Chiang Kai-Shek's youthful legions fought furiously against the Japanese veterans. Ignoring the circling bombing planes and the Japanese heavy artillery, the Chinese rushed out to the Japanese trenches.

The Chinese positions in the rear areas were so formidable it was considered likely the Chinese could succeed in holding up the Japanese for some time. It also was apparent the Chinese intend to hold their right flank on the international settlement boundary. There they were completing powerful barbed wire entanglements and sandbag barriers en route to positions along the British and French guard outposts near Hungko road.

Japanese forces trying to drive Chinese south of their Soochow creek positions bombarded the Jewish park area near the British army outposts.

The Japanese drive suffered a setback, a Chinese spokesman declared, when Chinese artillery destroyed two of three bridges Japanese engineers had thrown over Soochow creek.

Spirited fighting was under way on all fronts in China, but neither Chinese nor Japanese were able to achieve clear-cut gains toward major objectives. It appeared a temporary stalemate had developed. Japanese continued widespread aerial activities.

On the Shanghai front Japanese made small gains at heavy sacrifices but were unable to consolidate their advances on the south bank of Soochow Creek.

In North China, the tide of battle shifted back and forth again as the Peiping-Hankow railway with Chinese declaring their forces had launched an offensive which carried them northward across the Chang river, 17 miles north of Changteh, in northern Honan province. Japanese at Peiping declared the Chinese attack was repulsed.

Show Steady Increase

Income Tax Collections Have Been Greater This Year

Ottawa.—A steady rise in income tax collections was shown in figures released by the department of national revenue. In the first seven months of the fiscal year, collections totalled \$98,202,556, compared with \$84,072,599.

Gains were made in nearly every district. Toronto led with collections of \$34,335,768, an increase of \$5,710,905. Montreal was second with collections of \$26,465,463, an increase of \$4,101,541. London was third with \$20,070,525, an increase of \$1,229,567, and Vancouver fourth, with \$6,814,711, an increase of \$1,655,651.

Ottawa was the only district to show a decrease this year from last year's collections reporting \$6,589,190 and \$6,896,961.

The following shows collections by districts with the increase over last year in brackets:

Edmonton, \$404,008 (\$70,882); Calgary, \$1,068,305 (\$22,374); Saskatoon, \$184,479 (\$64,881); Regina, \$276,710 (\$72,779); Winnipeg, \$2,457,951 (\$508,785).

The longest period that a total eclipse of the sun can last is seven minutes.

Build Fast Planes

R.A.F. Engineers Hope To Smash Long Distance Records

London.—Royal Air Force engineers are working on a new-type pursuit seaplane and two bombers with which they hope to smash speed and distance records in test flights next year.

Two machines are being groomed for fresh speed laurels. One, a "Split-fire" model, has a 1,000-horsepower motor, and is an improvement on the R.A.F. machine which took the Schneider speed trophy. It is expected to smash the existing record of 352 miles an hour.

The other aspirants for the speed mark is a modified version of the twin-motored Blenheim bomber which has reached a reported speed of better than 350 miles an hour.

A Vickers-Wesley two-motored bomber, with a flying range of 7,000 miles, will attempt to set a new distance record. According to current plans, it will take off either from Cranwell or Mildenhall airport for Singapore, whence it will race to Sydney, New South Wales, within a total elapsed time of three days.

New Bond Issue

Heavily Oversubscribed Two Hours After Books Opened

Ottawa.—Finance department and Bank of Canada officials were busy analyzing and classifying the flood of subscriptions to the new \$100,000,000 government bond issue which was heavily oversubscribed two hours after the books opened.

It was announced the allotment would be made on the following basis: \$20,000,000 in the 1½-year one per cent. bonds, \$20,000,000 in seven-year 2½ per cent. bonds and \$60,000,000 in the 14-year 3½ per cent. issue.

When the subscription books were opened the response indicated almost at once the entire issue in all three maturities would be quickly taken up.

Proceeds of the loan will go toward redeeming the last of the Victory bonds issued in 1917 and bearing interest at 5½ per cent. free of income tax. That issue matures next Dec. 1 and is the last of government tax-free bonds.

Rescued From Dredge

Members Of The Crew Give Description Of Experiences

Halifax.—Long hours spent huddled together in the dredge Foundation Scarborough's deckhouse, hoping for help to arrive as seas from 30 to 40 feet high broke over the dredge from all sides, were described by two members of the crew of the Scarborough who arrived in Halifax.

Wallowing in mountainous seas whipped up by a raging gale from the time two tow lines between the dredge and the tug Banacor broke on a voyage from Halifax to Montreal, the Scarborough drifted about 2½ miles an hour, 19-year-old Thomas Morris and Clarence Glover, 30, said.

They were taken off the dredge by the Lickport, N.S. fishing schooner Howard Donald, and landed at Lunenburg, N.S. Captain George Morgan and Daniel Morris were taken off the Scarborough by the vessel Florann, and she had the dredge towed. Morris said that twice before the two vessels passed them.

Plot In Soviet State

Two Attempts Made To Assassinate Joseph Stalin

Moscow.—A plot to cut off the southern Abkhazian republic from the Soviet Union, in which two attempts were made to assassinate Joseph Stalin, general secretary of the Communist party, was unfolded at Sukhum, on the Black Sea, where 13 former Abkhazian officials are on trial for their part in the plot, reported in the Tiflis newspaper "Dawn of the East," revealed the alleged conspirators prepared for an insurrection on the event of a war with Germany by sabotage and spying in order to wreck Soviet control and give the autonomous Abkhazian republic its independence.

In line with this program, a first attempt was made to kill the secretary-general of the Communist party in 1933, when shots were fired on a boat in which Stalin was sailing in Pitsunda bay.

Exhibit Destroyed By Fire

Winnipeg.—An exhibit of grain and grasses, valued at \$3,200, gathered in western Canada for shipment to the London exhibition commission in England, was destroyed when fire swept the Trades and Commerce building on Maple street here. Damage to the building was estimated at \$10,000.

Decrease In Bacon Exports

Canada Unable To Send Usual Quantity This Year

Ottawa.—Inability of Canada to maintain her bacon exports to Great Britain in recent months has been met in part by increased British quotas to foreign countries, with a resulting decline in the British price for Canadian bacon of about \$5.80 a hundredweight, the department of agriculture reports.

Canadian bacon exports to Britain fell from 42,408 live hogs weekly in May and June to 21,313 weekly in September and 25,513 weekly for the first three weeks of October.

Largest single direct factor in the decline of Canadian bacon exports is thought to be the western Canada drought, since about half the hogs exported came from west of the great lakes.

BRITAIN TO KEEP WATCH ON TONE OF RADIO COMMENT

London.—The government is watching the tone of Italian press and radio comment on London's current difficulties in Palestine, Viscount Cranborne, foreign under-secretary, told the House of Commons. He has recently modified their broadcast propaganda aimed at the Palestine Arabs, he said.

The Italian broadcasts had been the subject of several conversations between London and Rome but an improvement in the tone of the broadcasts has convinced London further representations are not necessary, he added.

Colonial Minister Ormsby-Gore denied reports Great Britain approached French authorities for the extradition of Haj Amin El Hussein, grand mufti of Jerusalem, who recently eluded arrest and escaped to Syria.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the government is doing its utmost to solve the problem of Jewish immigration without violating the terms of the League of Nations mandate.

He laid the blame for the current unrest to the mufti and the Arab high committee. It was the assassination in late September of Lord Yolland Andrews, British district commissioner for Galilee, which impelled the government to take stern action.

Accepts New Post

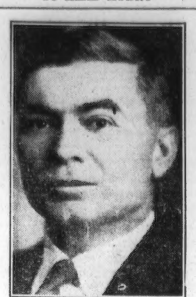
Dean Alexander Of Alberta University Going To California

Edmonton.—Resignation of Dean W. H. Alexander, first appointee to the University of Alberta faculty, was announced here by Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, president of the university. Dean Alexander, who joined the Alberta faculty in 1908, has accepted the post of senior professor of Latin at the University of California, at Berkeley, Calif. He will begin his duties at the California University next fall.

Revised Building Totals

Toronto.—Revised figures for building contracts awarded in October in the various provinces were issued by Maclean Building Reports, Limited. The figures: Alberta, \$2,794,300; Manitoba, \$631,000; Saskatchewan, \$242,300.

TO HEAD HYDRO



Dr. Thomas H. Hogg, chief hydraulic engineer of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, who becomes chairman of the Commission in succession to Mr. T. Stewart Lyon. He has acted as consultant to the Dominion Government upon power projects in many parts of Canada. He is a native of Chippewa in the Niagara district, near the great cataract whose harnessing provides one of the world's greatest power development systems.

Insurgent Air Raid

Eighty Persons Reported Killed And Many Injured

Madrid.—Despatches from Barbastro reported an estimated 80 persons were killed and an undetermined number injured in an insurgent air raid on the city, 100 miles west of Barcelona.

Twelve tri-motored bombers suddenly attacked Barbastro, only 30 miles from Lerida where 120 were killed in a similar raid recently, releasing a complete cargo of bombs.

Reports from the city said the raid lasted only a few minutes, but was of terrific intensity.

In the Lerida raid, 50 school children were among the victims. Both Lerida and Barbastro are among the northeast Spanish cities included in the government's defence operations along the wide Zaragoza front.

A government communique reported the recapture of positions near Fuentes de Ebro, on the Aragon front of northeastern Spain, which had been lost recently because of floods. The communique said only desultory firing occurred on the various fronts.

Arrival of a group of Asturian troops on the central front was reported semi-officially.

Blames Fascists

Toronto.—Rabbi Maurice N. Eisenstadt charged Fascists were responsible for planning a Swastika emblem and a funeral crape upon the door of his home here and asked for a public inquiry into Nazi and Fascist activities in Canada. Recently a placard bearing a Swastika was nailed to the door, he said.

New Ship Is Larger

Glasgow.—The Queen Mary's sister ship, taking shape on the Clyde will accommodate 2,400 passengers, compared with the Mary's 2,113. Since hotel services on the new ship will be expanded to take care of additional passengers, her total fleet population may be about 400 more than the Queen Mary's 3,214.

Friendship With Italy

Move Made To Restore Old Feeling Of Confidence

London.—British statesmen spoke anew of friendship with Italy and of peace in the Mediterranean.

In the House of Commons Prime Minister Chamberlain reported on the personal letters he exchanged last July with Premier Mussolini. They agreed, he said, the "old feeling of mutual confidence and affection" could be restored if misunderstandings were cleared away by conversations.

In the house of lords the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, under-secretary for the colonies, said: "We have no other wish than to live in peace and friendship with our neighbors in the Mediterranean."

Lord Dufferin said the government's sole concern was to protect the Mediterranean as a highway for world traffic. The "gentlemen's agreement" between the United Kingdom and Italy for maintenance of the status quo and for peaceful trade through that sea and the Suez canal, however, "for various reasons did not have the full effect intended."

The prime minister, recovered from an attack of cold, presided over the weekly cabinet meeting. He reviewed in the house events leading up to the "personal" exchange of letters with Mussolini.

PROVINCES ARE PREPARING BRIEFS FOR COMMISSION

Ottawa.—Working plans for royal commission study of Dominion-provincial relations, which will centre on distribution of responsibilities and taxing powers between the Dominion and the provinces, were announced by the Hon. Norman W. Rowell.

The chairman released the schedule of public hearings planned in the nine provincial capitals and Ottawa and the personnel of the group of economists retained to advise the commission.

Mr. Rowell said the commission expected to conclude its hearings by next July 1, if given the co-operation of the provinces. Hearings start in Winnipeg, Nov. 29. The commission aims on having its report in the hands of the government by the end of 1938.

The chairman emphasized the commission's function is purely advisory. What further steps were taken after its report was submitted were government responsibilities.

The commission was not concerned with any general overhauling of the British North America Act, he said. Its prime purpose was to make an economic and financial study which might ultimately involve a redistribution of powers of taxation and some amendments to the B.N.A. Act.

Recently returned from a trip on which he visited all the provincial premiers, Mr. Rowell said, "in all cases they promised co-operation with the commission."

"All provinces are preparing briefs which will be submitted to us in due course, I expect," the chairman continued. "After we left Edmonton a resolution was passed in the legislature there against presentation of a brief to the commission. The premier announced later they would proceed with the printing of the brief."

While the Aberhart government would undoubtedly keep in view the wishes of the Alberta legislature in this regard, the chairman "presumed" the brief would reach the commission "in some form so that the views of the government will be known to the commission."

The commission would gather information from four sources on the matters it was investigating: From the federal and provincial governments; from "interested public organizations" recognized in some phase of the investigation; from a staff of experts conducting private investigations and studies for the commission, and from competent witnesses it might call to appear before it.

The commission's planned itinerary follows: Nov. 29, opening at Winnipeg; Dec. 9, open at Regina, adjourning before Christmas; mid-January, sit at Ottawa to hear Dominion-wide organizations, of which 15 to 20 already have indicated their desire to make representations; first three weeks of February in the three Maritime provincial capitals, then moving to Alberta and British Columbia for March; Quebec and Ontario in April on dates not yet determined.

A final sitting is planned for Ottawa, beginning June 1 at which all government will be represented. It is hoped this sitting will be concluded by July 1.

BRITAIN MAY REACH AGREEMENT WITH INSURGENTS

London.—The full Spanish non-intervention committee was convened to authorize Great Britain to solicit co-operation in Spain toward withdrawal of foreign troops as London carried on commercial negotiations with the insurgents.

Great Britain, with her industries needing raw materials such as Spain's rich deposits of mercury, iron, copper and pyrites, was reported to have all but arrived at an agreement on trade with insurgent Spain.

Reliable sources said the commercial agreement would be on the lines of the existing arrangement with Italy, but her unrecognized empire of Ethiopia.

The agreement was not likely to be completed, however, they said, until General Franco provided the foreign office with the results of the "searching inquiry" he promised into the sinking of the British steamship Jean Weems off the Catalan coast.

The agreement was said to mean Great Britain and the insurgents would have recognized agents at each other's capitals. Mr. Chamberlain, who mentioned the areas of insurgent Spain where British are interested in rich mineral deposits, said Franco was fully informed of the negotiations.

Both London's most ardent Franco newspaper, the Daily Mail, and the most enthusiastic pro-Valencia newspaper, the Daily Herald, said Great Britain was convinced that Franco would win the war. The Herald said the government had "decided to accord de facto recognition to General Franco's government at the first possible moment" because it had decided Franco "is going to win."

The Daily Mail said: "Britain, Germany and Italy all want the inside track to the vast mineral resources of insurgent Spain because of their rearmament needs, aside from diplomatic reasons."

"Italy and Germany would seem the established favorites because they have got Franco munitions. But John Bull holds one ace—money—which Franco will need in huge sums if he is victorious in order to establish a regime and rehabilitate Spain."

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons the British government and the Spanish insurgents were negotiating for appointment of commissioners.

This did not mean, he declared, de facto diplomatic recognition for General Franco.

"These agents will have no diplomatic status," the premier said.

"There is no intention on the part of the British government to make any variation in the attitude they consistently have adopted toward the contending parties in Spain, which is governed by the international (non-intervention) agreement to which we have subscribed."

"They (the government), however, are bound to take into account their responsibilities for protection of British national and British commercial interests throughout the whole of Spain, including those large areas in the northwest and southwest parts of the country as well as the Basque and Navarre regions, which General Franco's forces are now in effective occupation."

This reference of Chamberlain's recalled recent statements by Spanish insurgent sources here that General Franco will make important concessions to British companies interested in Spanish copper mines.

Gift For Baden-Powell

Presented By Princess Royal On Behalf Of Scouts And Guides

London.—A silver plate appropriately inscribed was presented to Lord Baden-Powell chief scout, and Lady Baden-Powell, head of the Girl Guides, at a private dinner here.

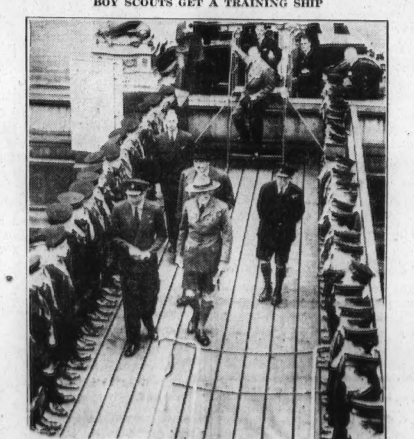
The occasion was the 25th anniversary of their wedding and the presentation was made by the Princess Royal on behalf of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides' Associations of Great Britain.

Chinese Murals

Toronto.—Huge Chinese murals soon will be on display in the Royal Ontario museum and Prof. C. T. Curran, curator, said that he considers three of them among the world's greatest paintings.

Shortage Of Labor

Montreal.—Because of labor shortage in the forests of the province, Quebec's cut for the current season probably will not exceed 450,000 cords. It is hoped this labor shortage, minister of public works, declared.



The Duke of Kent inspecting the guard of honor of Sea Scouts, when he received on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association the famous exploration ship "Discovery". With the Duke is Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout.

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Let's Join Hands.

OUR first message this week, goes out to the local merchants, and it is to this effect, in the past, complaints have been made by them that they seldom get a fair share of the offered Christmas business.

Many explanations could be offered for this condition, and they do not wholly lie with the shippers. In the past, we merchants have never bothered to decorate for Christmas until possibly two weeks before, nor have we brought to the attention of the shopping public, either by display or advertising, what goods we have to offer until the money is all spent.

People are going to spend money for Xmas, and whether they do it by mail, or city shopping or local shopping, depends largely to what has been brought to their attention.

It wants but thirty-two more shopping days to Xmas. So let's get busy right now, get our shoppers Xmas-minded by displaying our stocks, telling them about what we have to sell, advertising and keeping the money at home. That should be our share.

Message number two goes out to the residents of the district and reads in part: Your local merchant assists you throughout the year, why then, go past him at the Xmas season? This year, let's support our local merchant, the man who helps to make the community what it is, and, where possible, give him as big a share of our Xmas spending money as possible. After all, money spent outside of your district, does you no good, while the money spent in your own community, does, and will be of benefit to all concerned in some manner, shape or form.

Yes, let's join our hands together and keep that co-operative spirit forever with us. As you help, so will you be helped in turn. As you boost, so shall your own stock be boosted.

To Pay Or Not To Pay.

TO avoid any misunderstandings, we desire to bring to the attention of our readers, the matter of inserting notices in our columns in regard to entertainments, dances, teas, lectures, etc. If an admission fee is charged or any financial benefit derived, then notices of this kind come under paid advertising and will be charged as such.

We are glad to assist, at all times, in local projects, and if you have a notice regarding the calling of some meeting or other, we shall be glad to publish it for you, or any other items of interest that you may have. Send your news in, we will do the rest.

Pretending.

By GARRETT

Reader

Did you ever pretend you were saint and knew you were sinner? Did you ever pretend you were loser and knew you were winner? Did you ever pretend you were good and knew you were bad? Pretending you were happy when miserably sad?

Of course you have, for Life's great pretense, Pretending you're wise, when you know you've no sense, Pretending you love, when you oftentimes hate, Stop silly pretending before it's too late.

Politicians pretend before election day That when elected they'll give right away, Great chances of honours to supporters true, But once they're elected—forgotten are you.

Quit pretending, Men, Nations, All, Quit pretending less, civilization fall, Don't talk of God, give fulsome praise When you mean hell, and hell to raise.

Nations pretend they're seeking the peace, Pretend they are arming so wars may cease, It's a wonderful game, this game of pretense; Nations gone mad, bereft of all sense.

There'll be no pretending when the first bomb falls On city, on country, on churches' walls, Too late then to talk of God and His love, When bombs are falling from clouds up above.

You won't pretend when you're children die, That they're alive and there's no need to cry, All pretenses down—all shamming done, Start war—either way—LOST, not won.

Today's Thought

FRIENDSHIP

Your friend is your needs answered. He is your board and your fireside. And when he is silent, your heart ceases not to listen to his heart; for without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unclaimed. When you part from your friend—you grieve not; for that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.

THE EDITOR'S SONG

If you have a tale to tell,
Boil it down!
Write it out and write it well,
Being careful how you spell;
Send the kernal, keep the shell;
Boil it down! Boil it down!
Then, when all the job is done,
Boil it down!
If you want to share our fun,
Know just how a paper's run,
Day by day from sun to run,
Boil it down! Boil it down!
When there's not a word to spare
Boil it down! Boil it down!
Heave a sigh and lift a prayer,
Stamp your foot and tear your hair,
Then begin again with care—
Boil it down! Boil it down!
When all done, you send it in,
We'll boil it down.
Where you end there we begin;
This is our besetting sin;
With a scowl or with a grin,
We'll boil it down; boil it down.

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SOUP WHEN IT'S CHILLY

By Betty Barclay

It's cold outdoors. The children romp in from school. The men come from work. All are hungry. Serve soup—rich and hot. It is warming, nourishing, and healthful. Some soups are almost whole meals in themselves. Those containing potatoes, milk, and dried Lima beans are both nourishing and economical—and this means a lot today. Try the following recipes if you wish to serve really good soups:

Lima and Tomato Soup

3 cups cooked Limas
2 stalks celery
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1½ cups cooked, strained tomatoes
1 8 teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
3 pints water
2 slices onion

Put the Limas, water, onion, and celery in a saucepan, simmer 30 minutes, then rub through a coarse sieve. Melt the butter, add flour, stir until smooth; add tomatoes and stir until hot, then add Lima mixture, green pepper and seasoning. Serve with crisp crackers.

Savory Lima Soup

2 cups cooked, dried Limas
4 cups or 1 quart milk
2 tablespoons chopped carrot
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 slices onion
2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
1 teaspoon salt
1 8 teaspoon pepper
Put Limas through food chopper. Heat milk in double boiler, add Limas. Heat fat in frying pan; add onion and carrot and cook 5 minutes. Add to hot mixture, cook 10 minutes, then strain. Add salt, pepper and parsley.



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As they drew beside a pool
Said the tiger, "Told me why
Your roaring like a fool."

"That's not foolish," said the lion
With a twinkle in his eyes;
"They call me king of all the beasts
Because I advertise."

A rabbit heard them talking
And ran home like a streak;
He thought he'd try the lion's plan,
But his voice was but a squeak.

A fox, come to investigate,
Had luncheon in the woods,
So when you advertise, my friends
Be sure you've got the goods.

Ether Waves

By Omar

New Trends in 1938 Radios

(continued from last week)

The secret of the most successful new systems is the use of the new automatic frequency control (Master Tuning) circuits with some version of previously developed automatic station selection. "Master tuning" is the remarkable new circuit which automatically maintains perfect hair-line tuning at all times in spite of the understandable inaccuracies of every method of manual or mechanical control. Automatic station selection is sometimes used on cheaper sets without the correcting factor of the comparatively expensive Master Tuning circuits but cannot yet be regarded as satisfactory because it tends to drift away from its original adjustment.

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(more next week)

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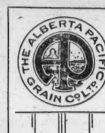
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Discovery Of Helium Is Classed As One Of The Real Romances Of Science

The discovery of helium and its final production at a relatively low cost is one of the real romances of science. The existence of helium in the sun was known years before its presence terrestrially was announced. Prior to the early days of the war it was produced in microscopic amounts only, the cost averaging three hundred to four hundred pounds per cubic foot. It was then considered probable that helium, in view of its light weight and non-inflammability, would make an ideal filling for lighter-than-air craft. Examination of the natural gases from wells in many parts of the world proved that these contained helium in amounts varying from 0.25 to 1.75 per cent.

In 1925, by the use of apparatus similar to that used in the manufacture of liquid air, helium of 93 to 97 per cent. purity was obtained at a cost of fourpence per cubic foot, and a report recently issued by the United States Bureau of Mines states that the officials of the helium extraction plant at Fort Worth (Texas) where a large plant for extracting helium from natural gas has been erected, have now been able to effect certain mechanical improvements which will reduce the cost of helium even more effectively.

Every airship disaster which has occurred during the last few years, with one exception, has resulted in the burning of the ship. The exception was the United States airship Shenandoah—the only airship in which helium has been used as a gas filling in place of hydrogen. The inflammability of hydrogen enormously increases the danger to which airships and balloons filled with this gas are exposed, particularly in times of war. The fate which overtook most of the raiding Zeppelins during the war will be remembered; the writer has vivid recollections of a line of seven observation balloons being brought down in flames by one aeroplane within a few minutes of each other. "Popping off" observation balloons was a favorite amusement of all air forces, friendly and hostile.

The name helium was coined in 1868 by Sir Norman Lockyer, who observed spectroscopic evidence of the presence in the sun of an element not known terrestrially. The new element remained a solar mystery for nearly thirty years. In 1895, Sir William Ramsay isolated from a mineral cleveite a few bubbles of a gas which proved to be the solar helium. Since then helium has been obtained in microscopic amounts from many minerals, and its presence in the air to the extent of one part to 250,000 has been demonstrated. But it was only when the helium content of natural gases occurring in different parts of the world was investigated that the possibility of large-scale production was evident.

The fact that helium was observed high in the sun's chromosphere suggested that the density of the gas would be very low. Hydrogen is the lightest gas known, but helium appears next on the list, and although it is about twice as heavy as hydrogen, this is not sufficient seriously to affect the lifting power of eight per cent. less than hydrogen, but this loss is more than compensated for by its other advantages.

Helium is an absolutely inert element. It is non-inflammable and non-explosive, and it can be more readily traversed by electric discharges than can most other gases. These properties mean that the engines of an airship could be within the envelope, instead of in a special compartment below the envelope, as at present; and that the tremendous power of the airship could be raised or lowered at will by heating or cooling the gas electrically—an immense improvement on the valving necessary with hydrogen. There need be no loss of helium through valving, and since the loss of helium by diffusion through the fabric of the envelope is only half the amount lost in the use of hydrogen, recharging would be less frequently required. If an airship with a capacity of 2,500,000 cubic feet were kept permanently and fully inflated with hydrogen, a yearly supply of nearly 10,000,000 cubic feet would be required to make good loss by diffusion alone.

Even at present prices, however, helium is scarcely a practical proposition as a filling for commercial airships. The initial cost of filling an airship of 2,500,000 cubic feet capacity would be approximately \$16,000 (at 1 1/4¢ per cubic foot), and a further annual charge of \$24,000 or more would be required to make good losses by diffusion, etc. The lifting power of a vessel this size

(cargo, crew and passengers) would be about sixty tons, so that it would cost nine pounds per ton per week for diffusion costs. It might be possible, however, to construct airships with a double envelope of which the inner part might be filled with the less expensive hydrogen. Experiments have also shown that 15 per cent. of hydrogen can be mixed with helium without affecting the non-inflammability and non-explosive qualities. The speed of the Shenandoah was 70 miles, and its cruising radius without stopping was more than four thousand miles. Such a vessel could, in favorable circumstances, cross the Atlantic in 30 to 36 hours; and many a business man would willingly pay for the loss of a few feet of helium to make the journey so rapidly, easily and safely.

The possibilities of an Empire service of helium-filled or partially helium-filled airships are, therefore, not without foundation, and a more accurate survey of these possibilities ought to be undertaken as soon as possible by those responsible for the air development of the Empire. Helium is not available in inexhaustible amounts; and, although in Canada, in the natural gases from Ontario and Alberta, there is a potential source of about 12,000,000 cubic feet of helium a year, no attempt has so far been made to isolate and store this.

These natural resources are exhausted, helium will sink below in the position it occupied for so many years—that of a scientific curiosity; and, although, as in the case of coal, the day of ultimate starvation is not probably long distant, the uses to which helium can be applied, apart from aerostatics, are so important that a regular supply ought to be ensured. Oxygen, for instance, is so expensive that it can be used only for certain operations, such as welding. By the use of helium, which becomes a liquid at a considerably lower temperature than does oxygen—which means that the boiling point is much lower—it might be possible to produce oxygen at a very much lower cost than at present, an achievement which would revolutionize the whole science of metallurgy. A helium "Empire" airship service is perhaps a more spectacular possibility, but the possibilities of developments in other directions, and particularly in the realm of low temperature work, must not be overlooked.—Chambers' Journal.

Oldest Gramophone Record

First Record Of Human Voice Ever Made Was 50 Years Ago

The first wax recording ever made of a human voice turned out to be a quotation from Shakespeare—and a bit of humor.

The man responsible for the historic message, which for 56 years has been locked in a vault of the Smithsonian Institute, probably was Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. Bell with two associates worked out the wax record method of capturing sound.

Here are the first sounds he had recorded: "T-a-l-r-a—there are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy—t-a-r. I am a gramophone and my mother was a phonograph."

The words were heard from the gramophone at the Smithsonian Institution recently for the first time since 1881. Only one of the machine's three inventors, Charles Sumner Tainter, of San Diego, Cal., is living.

He is 84 and it was his desire that the gramophone be placed on exhibition during his life time. Tainter, Alexander Graham Bell, packed their machine away in the Smithsonian as soon as they had completed it, so they would have no trouble in obtaining patents. They obtained patents without having to produce their first model, and the box went unopened.

Eating To Music

St. John's College students in Annapolis, Md., soon may have languid waiters for breakfast, leisurely fox trots for lunch and measured military marches for dinner. Miss Georgia Smith, college dietitian, decided that the boys had been eating too fast. She is arranging to have a radio installed in the dining hall to slow the pace.

A musician declares that cronchcrs always give themselves away. But even at that price we wouldn't want any. 2225.



The equestrian statue of General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in France during the Great War, recently unveiled on the Cote de Picardie.

An Ambitious Project

London Doctor Advances Idea To Produce Cheese Direct From Grass

A London doctor, in an address to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, has put forward a more ambitious project for producing cheese direct from grass without the aid of the usual bovine intermediaries. To produce cheese direct from grass may scotch the vanity of human beings who no doubt have thought it humiliating that the aid of lower animals should be sought to produce the not very complex compound from which cheese is made. Perhaps science may yet apply further balm to humanity's self-esteem by showing how to produce the nutriment of grass without relying upon horrid little soil bacteria. Till then we must use the lawnmower as an adjunct to our cheese-making and strive to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, and thus make ourselves more serviceable to the country, as Swift expressed it, than "the whole race of politicians put together."—Melbourne, Australia, Argus.

Invention Brings Fortune

A fortune is being made by a man of 77, who, after 16 years of self-imposed poverty, living on 12 a week, invented and patented a method of turning old Bibles into gun-cotton, artificial silk, cellulose, and expensive note paper. His machinery has already been installed at a Cardiff factory and at eight others in various parts of the country where armaments are being made from ancient Testaments.—London Daily Express.

Little Boy Blue

Immortalized By Eugene Field Is To Have Monument

Little Boy Blue, immortalized by the genius of Eugene Field, is to have a monument in St. Joseph, Mo. A national campaign for funds for the enterprise is in progress. Field lived in St. Joseph only a few years, but the events of those years shaped his career. There he was married and there was born his son whose death a few years later prompted the writing of the well-known poem. As a newspaper columnist, Field wrote worthily and was much appreciated. But his name always will be associated with the boy soldiers waiting faithfully where they were placed on the nursery chair.

Pennies of America's school children will help largely to pay for the monument. It will be a fitting tribute to one who gave touchingly beautiful expression to a universally sacred emotion.—Detroit News.

Reward For Cheerfulness

Gerry Reed of Allentown, Pa., is \$10,000 richer because as a newsboy he served his customers with a smile. Reed, now 18, was left their sum in the will of Oliver H. Gernert, former Allentown theatre operator, who liked the boy's cheerfulness.

Schoolmaster—"Can any boy give me a definition of righteous indignation?"

Small Boy—"Please, sir, being angry without swearing."

New factories established in Great Britain in the last year numbered 551 and these employ 53,000 people.

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The Strange History Of Three British Freighters Which Met In Table Bay

Familiar To Old Timers

But Many People To-day Have Never Seen A Boatjack

The following is taken from the Enterprise, Oregon, Record. Chief-tain: One of the forgotten household implements is the boatjack. Young men of to-day don't know what you mean when you speak of it, and whole families never have seen one. But there it was in the old days, kicked around on the back porch, often hidden under the wash bench and inclined to elude pursuit when most urgently and noisily needed.

It was not an elaborate piece of furniture. You could make one in a few minutes if you had a hammer and saw and a 10 x 4 bolt, with an inch board from twelve to eighteen inches long, with a scrap for cross-piece. You cut a notch in the end of the board and nailed a sturdy cross-piece not far from the middle and the thing was done. Of course, if you had a really good home and a clumsy farm you put a little style into the boatjack, selecting a planed board and cutting the notch rounded to fit the head of the bolt, although the V-shaped notch served to draw millions of bolts.

There was only one way to use the implement. You placed it on the floor with the cross-piece underneath and the notched end away from you. Then you stepped with one foot on the near end of the board, causing the other end to tilt into the air high enough so that the upper part of the head of the other foot fitted into the notch. Steadying yourself with one hand against the doorjamb, you yanked and pulled until the bolt came off, when you repeated the operation with the other foot. The common practice was to kick the jack back against the wall and pick up your boots and carry them into the kitchen. This little ritual signified that the day's work was done.

The boatjack belonged to the age of conquest, to the day of the clipper ship and the covered wagon, that intermediate period between the settled days of the old world and the feverish present of the new. It was part of life when America was all frontier and we lived in the thrill of dreams of the beyond. Then men wore boots.

Cattle Are Disqualified

Many Exported For British Market Have Ear Deformity

Reports recently received from Great Britain have mentioned the disqualification for the subsidy of a number of Canadian cattle, due to "defective ears," states the Live Stock Market Report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. In one recent sale at Glasgow, 36 steers were disqualified. The sale price of the cattle was estimated to be about 40 shillings (\$8) per head less on account of the disqualification. Exporters should, therefore, cut out steers that show marks of any kind on the right ear, as examiners are particular in this respect and will not pass any animal that has any mark or deformity on the right ear.

The British regulations provide that imported cattle will not be eligible for the subsidy in all cases where the right ear has any punch hole of any shape in any position on the ear, half an inch or more across, and in the case of an animal which has any notch, split or cut out of the edge of the ear, half an inch or more across and extending half an inch or more into the ear. It is quite clear that anything other than the insertion of a tag is inadvisable. The clincher type of tag, now in more or less general use for identification purposes, seems to give reasonable good satisfaction and is rarely torn out or lost.

In order to qualify for the subsidy, animals must have been on feed for 90 days, and, unless they bear on their right ears the identification mark of the date when they did go on feed, they are not eligible for the subsidy. Hence the importance of unimpaired right ears. The subsidy is apportioned as follows: for quality home-bred cattle, seven shillings per hundredweight of 112 pounds; for quality home-bred ewe shillings per 112-pound cwt.; quality import, five shillings per 112-pound cwt.; and ordinary import, two shillings per 112-pound cwt.

Tripoli and the Balkans were the scenes of the first use of airplanes in warfare.

The planet Mars has two moons of which one rises in the east and the other in the west.

Three ships which have made news lay in Table Bay harbor the other day. They were British cargo steamers, and their names have been splashed across the pages of the world's newspapers at one time or another. Disaster striking swiftly and suddenly brought each ship its doom to notoriety. Two of them are ships which have been dead, but are alive again—they were crossed off the register as total losses, but now they sail the seas again bearing little trace of their brush with fate.

Two years after she had been completed, one of them lay in Adelaide harbor discharging cargo. Gas, leaking into the shaft tunnel, ignited and a shattering explosion shook the ship. The chief officer, who was standing at No. 4 hatch, was blown over the side and across the quay, and half-a-dozen men were killed. The blast split the 6,000-ton ship almost in half and fire gutted the wreck, and it lay a smoking hulk.

Condemned as a total loss, she was saved from the scrapyard by an alert Dutch towing firm, who bought her as a speculation. They sent two of their famous towing-tugs 11,000 miles from Holland to Adelaide, and they towed the hulk, temporarily made seaworthy, back to Amsterdam. It was the longest towing job of its kind ever attempted and took many months.

At Amsterdam the new owners rebuilt the wrecked ship and made her into a new vessel. They ran her under the Dutch flag and earned good profits. The original owners, astonished to find they had thrown away a good ship, bought her back, and gave the Dutch speculators a good profit on the deal.

Not far from her lay the ship which was once longer than the Queen Mary. She has had an operation such as falls to few ships' surgeons.

Some years ago she was steaming through the Channel. Fog landed her hard and fast on the Coo-win Sands, tugs raced to her aid, and it took a while to refloat her. A rising storm drove them off for the night. At daylight they started, to find only her bows left on the shore. Of the stern portion there was no sign. They salvaged the bows and towed them into the Thames. Hours later reports came in that ships had sighted a queer-looking vessel well down the Channel. It was the second part of the ship, containing the valuable engines, navigating its way out to sea.

It was captured, it towed it to London, and then, with its fellow, to Amsterdam. Dutch ship surgeons joined the two parts together again in dry-dock. To-day she sails again, reaping the benefits of booming freights for her owners.

The third of the trio lay a ship's length from the other two. Four years ago she was making along through a Californian fog. There was a sudden exchange of siren signals, which was cut short by a terrific crash. America's 10,000-ton cruiser, Chicago, just out from the builders' yards, wallowed in the swell, apparently mortally wounded, for the freighter's bows were driven three-quarters of the way through her amidships. When she withdrew, the merchantman's bows were shortened by 25 feet.

The two vessels drifted back to San Pedro, and litigation still wages in the States over the disaster which cost the lives of half a dozen men and caused \$100,000 damage. The freighter, repaired again, sails from port to port on her lawful occasions. These were the " skeletons in the cupboards" of the three British freighters which met in Table Bay.—Johannesburg Star.

South Britain Sinking

Becoming Higher Above Sea Level In The North And Lower In The South

Scientists state Britain is becoming higher above sea level in the north and lower in the south. But there is nothing unusual about this. Experiments prove that swells and falls are occurring all over the world, due to expansion and contraction of the earth's surface.

The interior of the earth is much more solid than the surface, and interior movements are therefore transmitted quite easily. But there is no need to be alarmed. The total rise and fall of Britain, in the last 50 years, is only seven inches.—Pearson's Weekly.

A French inventor claims to be able to direct a warship and fire its guns by radio. He deserves encouragement. A war which could be confined to radio wouldn't be so bad.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Six South Africans have set out from Durban to make a voyage around the world in a small ketch—the "Land's End." The craft carries a 40-horsepower Diesel engine.

The failure of one flight will not halt Soviet Russia's aerial explorations in the Arctic regions, A. Vartanian, Moscow engineer, told interviewers in Portland, Oregon.

The congregation of the University of Oxford conferred the degree of master of arts on Lord Nuffield, the motor car manufacturer who has given millions to the university.

Building contracts awarded throughout Canada in October totalled \$20,169,900, a seasonal decline of seven per cent. from September but 34.8 per cent. over the total for October, 1936.

For the first time in eight years a Royal hunt will take place in Windsor Park this winter. King George VI, has decided to hold several hunts on the royal estate around Christmas time.

Vladimir Petrovich Vorobiev, surgeon and anatomy professor of international repute who supervised the embalming of Lenin's body for its mausoleum on Red square 13 years ago, is dead.

Six autogiros, built on new construction principles, have been ordered by the British air ministry. The craft will be two-seaters equipped with six lifting blades which will be propelled by the take-off motor.

A cancer research institute, adequately financed, should be established if Canada is to do her share in the scientific search for a cure, states Sir Frederick Russell, head of the department of medical research of the University of Toronto.

Contributions to China's war chest from Chinese abroad were listed officially as \$4,000,000, including \$180,000 from Canada, \$400,000 from the United States, \$150,000 from South America, and \$120,000 from Hawaii.

International Harvester Company announced its Australian affiliate would construct a \$2,000,000 farm implement manufacturing plant at Geelong, near Melbourne, Australia. The plant, to employ 450 men, was expected to begin operations next year.

New Zeppelin

Helium Purifying Plant To Be Built in Germany

The Zeppelin company ordered a helium purifying plant built in Germany, to be ready when the new Zeppelin, No. 120, takes the air next spring for her maiden voyage to Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Helium, which deteriorates in the course of time, will periodically be emptied from the airship containers and subjected to a process of purification and used again. It was explained the high cost of helium (which must be purchased from the United States) is the reason for strictest economy.

Model Leaves Fortune

Native Of The Island Of Capri Was Picturesque Character

Called "the characteristic fisherman" although he never fished in his life, A. Spadard, native of the island of Capri, reputed to be "the most photographed man in the world," is dead. He was 81.

Hundreds of artists painted him in his picturesque red beret and long white beard and thousands of tourists photographed him.

Spadard left a small fortune from fees he received as a model.

If an egg rattles when shaken, it indicates that the egg is not fresh. The air space inside the shell has become large through slow evaporation.

There are no definite records to show that Stratford-on-Avon was the birthplace of Shakespeare.

Safest Form Of Travel

Railroads Of Canada And United States Have Impressive Record

Railroad passenger traffic has been coming back in the last few years. Part of this is due to lower fares and part of it to the new equipment and faster schedules which the railroads have been adopting. But a good share must be attributed to the fact that travel by train is by far the safest form of travel in existence.

As a sample, consider this fact: During the first six months of 1937, not one passenger in Canada or the United States lost his life in a train accident. Impressive as that record is, it becomes even more so when you realize that the railroads carried more than 250 million passengers in that time.

Neither air traffic nor auto traffic can present comparable figures. Such a safety record speaks volume for the efficiency of modern railroad operation—and is an excellent indication that the railroads will continue to be our greatest mass transportation agency. — Winnipeg Tribune.

Far North Getting Soft

Hardware Salesman Says His Customers Demand Latest Gadgets

Joe Freeman, travelling hardware salesman, arrived at Anchorage, Alaska, with the comment that the Far North is getting a bit "sissy." The "last frontier" that Freeman covers has reached such a stage of civilization that customers in the interior are demanding "modern chrome" gadgets of the trickiest design, "colored glass knobs for dresser drawers" and "hexagon designs in preparation of shingles, which color scheme planned as carefully as the boudoir of a duchess."

New Cunard Liner

Progress Made In Construction Of White Star Liner No. 1029

Good progress is being made in the construction of the Cunard White Star liner No. 1029 at the shipyard of Cammell Laird & Company, Birkenhead.

The new vessel will be nearly 750 feet in length and have a gross tonnage of over 30,000.

Features of the hull design will be the terrace bridge superstructure, cruiser stern and two masts. In addition, the latest idea of installing two large funnels only (instead of three or four) in big ships will be adopted.

This will mean not only increased deck space for games and promenading, but also increased interior passenger accommodation. No. 1029 will be a twin screw vessel, with funnels of the single reduction geared turbines. Steam will be supplied from high pressure water-tube boilers.

Three classes of passenger accommodation will be provided—cabin, tourist and third class—and for all classes the scale of accommodation will be on a spacious up-to-date lines.

An idea of the size of the vessel can be obtained from the fact that there are ten decks. These include a sports deck and a sun deck giving good space for open-air activities in all climates. In addition there will be an unusually large number of sheltered promenade spaces available for passengers.

On the promenade deck there will be an extensive series of public rooms for cabin passengers. These will include an observation lounge and cocktail bar, grand hall (fitted double floor), lounge smoking room, writing salon, library and children's room. There will be a gymnasium, swimming pool and verandah cafe.

The public rooms for tourist class passengers, the lowest, deck level, will include a lounge, smoking room and cocktail bar and a children's room, also a gymnasium.

Third class passengers will be provided with lounge, smoking room, children's room and unusually extensive deck space (both sheltered and open).

There will be facilities for entertainment, including dancing and "talkie" cinema shows in all three classes.

The keel of No. 1029 was laid down on May 24th, 1937. It is expected that the vessel will be launched in the summer of 1938 and ready for service in 1939.

When placed in water, the Australian Moloch-lizard absorbs moisture like blotting paper. 228

Dinosaur Eggs

Those Found In Southern Alberta Said To Be Rock Formation

Mongolia's claim of the only place in the world where dinosaur eggs have been found still held good.

A batch of "rock eggs" discovered by a road crew as they were blasting out a highway to Waterton park, 100 miles southwest of Lethbridge, have turned out to be just that. Scientists who examined them discovered they were "folded calcareous argillite," a limestone-clay formation.

For more than a year the rocks were thought to be dinosaur eggs. All were approximately nine inches long and six inches in diameter. With them a "nest" more than three feet in diameter was found.

Herbert Knight, park superintendent who kept the eggs in his office, made the announcement at the scientist's examination, but he did not disclose what scientist had made the study.

A decision to have the "eggs" looked over by an expert was made about two months ago. After a highway engineer at the park read of the dinosaur research work of C. M. Sternberg, a paleontologist attached to the geological survey of Canada.

Early this summer Mr. Sternberg made extensive diggings in the southeast section of Alberta, using as his headquarters the town of Manyberries.

Mr. Sternberg followed up the work of many other paleontologists with the discovery of several dinosaur skeletons. Among them were the bones of a rare flesh-eating dinosaur, estimated to be 60,000,000 years old. He left the bones of some common duck bill varieties where he found them, considering them not of sufficient value to warrant further study.

Other prehistoric finds have been in the "bad lands" district near Brooks, Alta., and in the Red Deer valley near the city of Red Deer.

Salvage operations on the Lutin, British ship wrecked off the Dutch coast in 1799, are expected to net nearly \$10,000,000 in sunken treasure.

Millions of years ago, the Atlantic lundgha began to change from a fish to a land animal, but its progress stopped, and the creature remains as an "in-between."

Transmission and engine friction use up about 12 per cent. of the fuel energy of an automobile.

Sask. Leading in Fight Against T.B.

Other Provinces Look to It for Leadership—Sask. Has Lowest T.B. Death Rate in the Dominion

From Colonel Ibbotson Leonard, D.S.O., President of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association:

"The outstanding success achieved by your League in the battle against tuberculosis, and the fact that the death rate in your province is the lowest in the British Empire, is an example to sister associations in the other provinces."

This is but one of scores of messages received from Canada from leaders in the fight against tuberculosis congratulating the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League on its record since the first sanatorium opened its doors twenty years ago—on October 8, 1917, to be exact.

Among the birthday greetings warm congratulations were received from various provinces. Space permits reproduction of only the most important messages:

From John McEachern, Chairman, Sanatorium Board of Manitoba: "We wish to extend to your sanatorium warm congratulations upon your twentieth anniversary and the splendid result achieved. We especially pay tribute to the Saskatchewan system of free treatment resulting in the cleanest bill of health for tuberculosis in any province."

From Dr. J. E. Miller, of the Kentville Sanatorium, Nova Scotia: "Through the tireless efforts of the League, Saskatchewan has attained the lowest death rate from tuberculosis in Canada. Your method of tuberculosis control is a model for all countries in America to follow. We predict that in the next decade tuberculosis will be a minor cause of death among the white population of your province."

From Dr. A. Cressman, of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League, P.E.I.: "Our congratulations on the magnificent success that has been attained in Saskatchewan since your organization began to function. We wish to express our close cooperation and quote frequently what an outstanding example it is and what can be done along recognized principles in the controlling of this disease."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 14

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTER

Golden text: Neglect not the gift that is in thee. 1 Timothy 4:14.

Lesson: 1. Timothy, Chapter 4; 2. Timothy, 2:1-4.

Devotional reading: Acts 20:31-35.

Explanations And Comments

Warning against False Doctrine, 1 Timothy 4:1-5.

A Good Minister of Christ Jesus, 1 Timothy 4:6-16. Paul exhorts Timothy to "put the brethren in mind of these things," "these things" referring to the false asceticism, refraining from marriage and abstaining from certain foods against which he has warned them in the first five verses of this chapter. "The counsels have become exceedingly personal. Timothy is a delegate from Paul; first and foremost he is a minister from Jesus Christ. As a good minister of Christ Jesus, he should be a minister of the things of Christ. He will hold Christian ideals before them constantly. The amount of repeating, of saying the same thing over and over again from some new angle, of keeping a desired truth before his hearers, of making a proper exposure, is an essential part of the good minister's equipment. It is to be most earnestly coveted and is admonished to nourish his own soul with the truth that keeps faith fresh and strong; let him look carefully at his own life; let him diligently continue in that wholesome sucking to which he has been so loyal and let him avoid discussions which often are as foolish and worthless as a grandmother tells the children" (V. L. Luster). The "Old Wives' tale" Timothy is to avoid are such as are found in the Apocryphal books of the second century.

A good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished in the words of the faith, and of the good doctrine. "If Christ is pre-eminent, a minister need fear no challenge from any quarter. I am even tempted to think, sometimes, that too much time is wasted on even the fundamental of Christian truth. Some men are always trying to convince the absent to those who never had a serious doubt on the subject. There are no perimeters, even of apostles, as prophets. We are to rejoice in the privilege, not of proving, but of proclaiming God" (Malcolm James MacLeod).

We too often assume that professing the Christian life or belonging to a church constitutes the extent of our Christian obligation. Paul made clear to Timothy that we should definitely train to be experts in Christian living; that we should set ourselves increasingly to know the way of Christ, and then practice the new application of his principles until it becomes a daily habit." (Albert W. Beaven).

The fact about cancer is reassuring in that they offer high hope to the victim if he or she has been taken in hand at an early stage of the disease. Widespread knowledge about cancer is the surest avenue to that happy condition. Next article: "Prospect for the Cancer Patient."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

The Scots Greys

Soldiers Of Famous Regiment Will Continue To Ride Horses

Soldiers of the famous regiment of the Royal Scots Greys will continue to ride their horses.

In the House of Commons War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha exploded rumors that the unit would be mechanized. Scottish Conservative members and many others were prepared to launch a spirited attack if the minister's answer upheld the rumor.

The Times published a letter from W. F. Collins, colonel of the regiment through practically the whole of the Great War. It declared there was no lack of recruits for the Scots Greys but there probably would be if they were mechanized. He trusted "the Royal Scots Greys and their grey horses may be for ever retained."

The Germans are supposed to have learned of the presence of the Scots Greys at Liege, Belgium, early in the Great War, when they recognized the regiment's grey horses.

Fifty Of Results

"Results!" exclaimed Edison to an assistant marveling at the bewildering total of his failures—50,000 experiments, for example, before he succeeded with a new storage battery. "Results? Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousands things that won't work."

The city of Chicago has a greater population than the entire state of Wisconsin.

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ARTICLE No. 17

"Cancerphobia"

Cancerphobia means fear of cancer. This fear is present to some degree in every adult person; it is particularly existent among women. Everything possible should be done to moderate this fear. When the writer began his campaign of lecturing about cancer some years ago, he happened to meet on a railway train a number of college days. Horace Blank was a genial, cheerful, immaculate and clever. He was at the time, and had been for many years, the head of a hospital clinic in a special line; his opinion in most matters of medical thought was valuable.

He said to me, "Where are you bound for, old chap?" "I'm going to B-7," I replied, to lecture to a group of women about cancer."

"Don't you do it!" he exclaimed. "You'll scare the life out of them. You'll give them cancerphobia."

I rather demurred at this suggestion but I had no real argument wherewith to counter my friend's emphatic advice. I pondered with some uneasiness about the matter.

At the close of the lecture which was listened to with great interest by an audience of some 250 bright and intelligent women, I tried an experiment with them, one which has since been repeated scores of times. I told the audience of the warning I had received. "Now," I said, "I should like to ask you, if, after hearing what I have had to say about cancer, is your fear of it increased?"

There was a unanimous dissent to anything of the kind. The women wherever I have asked all manner of pertinent questions about cancer and evinced the strongest desire to learn, in the shortest possible time, all the information they could. Neither on this occasion nor on many others of a similar nature, has there been the slightest indication that a truthful statement of the facts about cancer, induced cancerphobia.

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New Style Horse Collar

Contains Special Rubber Tube That Makes It Flexible

Some one interested in animal welfare recently has devised a collar for horses that will not scuff nor chafe their necks. In appearance it is like the conventional collar, but it contains a special rubber tube that is inflated with air at about five pounds pressure. This renders the collar so flexible that it is asserted it can be slipped between it and the horse's shoulder even when a full load is being pulled, reports The Compressed Air Magazine.

The Only Safety

Three passengers killed when an automobile crashes into a rail fence—one passenger killed when a car backs off a wharf—two persons killed when a truck crashes into a railroad train. There is no limit, says the Chicago Tribune, to the genuinity of mischance, and no safety but in caution.

The correct plural of teaspoonful is teaspoonfuls.

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T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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Church Notices

United Church Services

"That nothing walks with aimless feet,
That not one life shall be destroyed
Or cast as rubbish to the void,
When God has made the pile complete."
—Tennyson.

Sunday, November 21st.
Crossfield... Sunday School... 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield... Public Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Rodney... Public Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Floral... Sunday School... 2:30 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)

Sunday, November 21st.
7:30 p.m. Evensong
No Service November 28th.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

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SOCIETY SLANTS

BESON & STANE

Curling Meeting on Monday,
November 22, 8 p.m., at the curling
rink. Election of skips and other
business. Financial Report. Mem-
bers who haven't paid their last
year's fees are requested to see the
secretary before the meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Monday evening, November 22,
a meeting of the Young People's
Society, all young people invited.
Nondenominational in aim, at the
residence of Wm. Lant, 8 p.m.

CROSSFIELD DRAMATIC SOCIETY

An important meeting of the
C.D.S. will be held in the Fire Hall
Friday evening, at 8:30 p.m. Elec-
tion of officers and other business.
J. Stevens, Sec.

OLD TIMERS

The annual re-union will be held
on Wednesday, December 1st, Get
ready, members.

Chicken Supper

New Dog Pound Hall

Friday, November 26

SUPPER 6:00 to 8:30

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526... ..5.35 p.m.

SUNDAYS ONLY

"The Chinook"

Southbound...528...2.10 p.m.

Northbound...527...6.01 p.m.

CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Miss E. McTavish is a Calgary
visitor this week.

Calf Club dance to be held at
Madden, Friday, December 3, '37.

Is your car hard to start? Don't
start it. Shop at home.

Dog Pound chicken supper, Nov
ember 26. You're invited.

Louis Lennon expects to attend
the Youth Movement conference
at Calgary this weekend.

Glen McNichol is buying out
Howard Gazeley's store at Water
Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross and Mr.
H. Ballam were Calgary visitors
Tuesday.

On November 24, Theresa M.
Siegel, dramatic entertainer, will
recite, "The Three Godfathers",
by Peter B. Kyne, under the aus-
pices of United Church Choir, at
Crossfield. Admission 35c. (era)

Mr. Ross, of Calgary, motored
up on Thursday to attend the Le-
gion dance, when he was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

J. A. Matheson has purchased
the farm formerly owned by the
late William Blackadder, through
the Gordon Agencies.

There will be a meeting of the
Vestry of the Church of the Ascen-
sion, after the evening service, on
November 21st, 1937.

Ting-a-ling. Crossfield Mutual
Telephone Company calling all
shareholders to attend to their
dues before November 30th.

A Hard Time Dance will be
held in the Masonic Hall, tomor-
row (Friday), November 19. Old
Time and modern dancing. (pra)

We received this week a splendid
suggestion for the Silver Cup, from
a Madden resident. Come on you
country folks, let's have more.

Mrs. Bartholomen and daughter,
Muriel, of Big Prairie, were visitors
at the home of Mrs. Calhoun last
week.

Mrs. J. A. Mossip, who has spent
the past six weeks at the home of
her sister, Mrs. G.R. Wickerson,
left last Thursday for her home in
Dunville, Ontario.

Geo. Leask had the misfortune
to slip off the west grade while driv-
ing home Monday night, close to
J. R. Laut's farm. He was saved
from walking by catching a taxi.

Noticed at the Legion dance
from out of town were: Mr. and
Mrs. Mel Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff
Reid, Mrs. Bishop and Dr. and Mrs.
S. H. McClelland, all of Calgary.

The annual meeting of the Cross
field Social Credit Group will be
held in the Masonic Hall on Tues-
day, November 23rd. Mr. W. R.
King, M.L.A., will be present. All
members are requested to attend.

The whist club met at the home
of Mrs. Calhoun on Wednesday
evening, when the guest of honour,
Mrs. Marie Ross, of Calgary, was
presented with a lovely china coffee
set from the club, and presents
from members as well.

Mrs. E. Cartwright and the Rev.
and Mrs. Currie wish to thank all
those who either wrote or sent to
enquire for Violet, while in the
Mineral Springs Hospital. Violet
has now left the hospital and is
convalescing at the Mountain
School.

"A godfather is a sort of reserve
parent, who promises to renounce
the devil with all his works and
pomp." These words of the Wound-
ed Bad Man, suggest in broad
outline the part required of a group
of bandits, who unexpectedly have
thrust into their care a new-born
babe. The task calls for self-re-
nunciation, supreme self-sacrifice
and the last ounce of physical
strength of three bad men who gave
their word to a dying woman, that
they would carry her baby across
the relentless desert to safety. In
addition to "The Three Godfathers"
there will be several humorous and
dramatic readings, also several
musical selections. See United
Church Notice Ad in this column.

PATTER

Hert Bannister says two more
days of snow and we will have
some snow. Snow good.

T. Tredaway ordering a new
kind of business card.

Geo. Lim has joined the Dodge
Brigade.

Lake Swift Current Old Time
music, the Oliver had lots of it
Saturday night.

The Editor has not got a den, he
grows all over the shop.

Albert Martin says he likes his
Club.

Hughie and Big Ed having a
grand reunion.

Who are the new officers of the
O.T.S., elected last week at a meet-
ing held in the Owls Sanctuary.

Curlers dreaming of coming spils
spells and spils.

Sid Willis and Harry Fitzpatrick
singing, "A collecting we will go."

Harry May watching many
Dribblers last Thursday, but unable
to find any Passers.

Who was the gentleman who
understudied Paul Robeson at 4 a.m.
Friday morning.

They talk about the Scots. We'll
wait about the Mayor taking Mrs.
Wood to Calgary on a Wednesday
afternoon when everything is shut
up.



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to supply her with foodstuffs; con-
sequently, by means of tariffs and
quotas, British farmers must be
protected and encouraged to in-
crease their home production of
wheat and other foods."
These are studied statements
that have been made recently over
and over again by Mr. A. G. Street
former Manitoba homesteader, not-
ed English farmer and distinguished
writer of novels on agriculture
subjects.
Mr. Street's articles appeared in
the "Financial Post" of Toronto,
and in the "London Daily Tele-
graph"; they were broadcast by
radio over Great Britain and then
published in the "Listener", the
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I for one regard Mr. Street's
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ful crops."